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1. REUTERS AND KUWAIT DALY AL SIYASAH (JULY 20)
REPORT THAT KUWAITI AND IRAQI FORCES ON THEIR COMMON
BORDER BEGAN WITHDRAWING BEHIND AN AGREED LINE, SET BY
THE ARAB LEAGUE IN 1961, AND THAT OFFICIALS OF BOTH
GOVERNMENTS ARE MEETING FREQUENTLY DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF A WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT REACHED RECENTLY.

2. REUTERS REPORT NOTES THAT IRAQ WAS BELIEVED TO BE
"SEEKING ACCESS TO TWO KUWAITI ISLANDS WHICH CONTROL THE
APPROACHES TO THE NEW IRAQI PORT AND MILITARY BASE AT UMM QASR."
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WITHDRAWALS ASSERTS THAT "IRAQ IS LIKELY TO APPLY FOR A LEASE OF KUWAITI ISLANDS, WARBAH AND BUBIYAN." MAESTRONE

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